

ULTRAMAN

WHEN WE NEED
THE FORCE OF
LEGACY, A LEGEND
WILL RISE AGAIN



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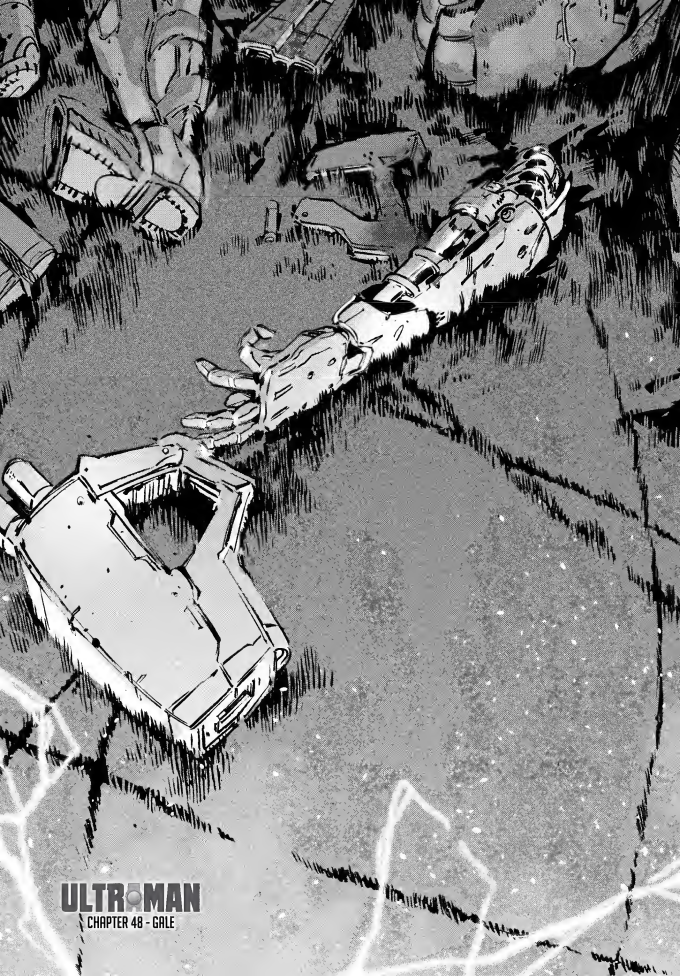


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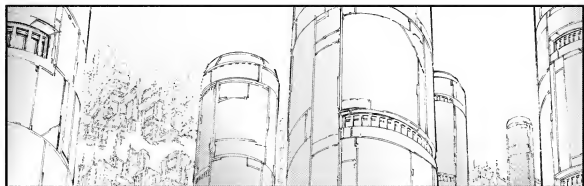
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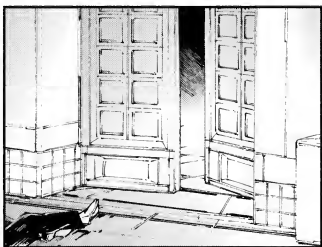
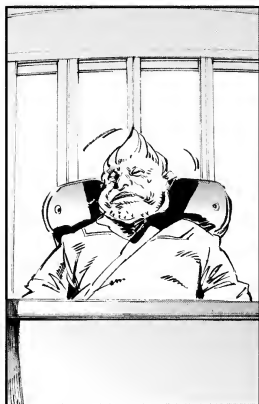
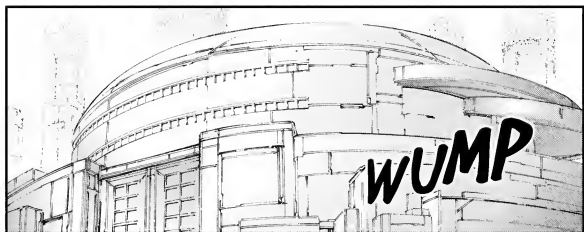
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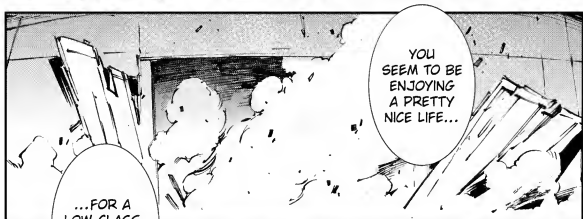


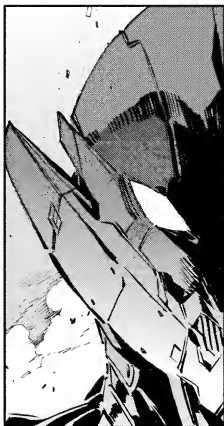
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CHAPTER 48 - GALE



—Alien City, Special Upper Class District







WH-
WHO
ARE
YOU?!

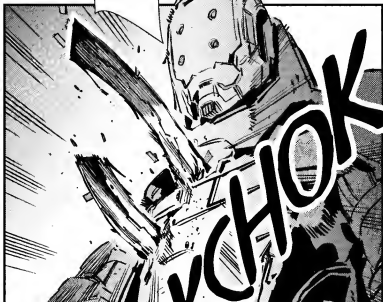
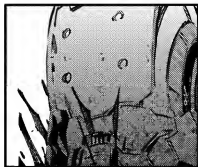
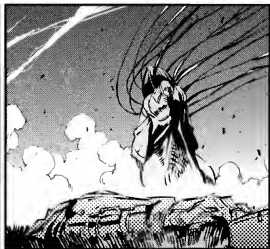


DON'T
YOU
KNOW
WHO
I...

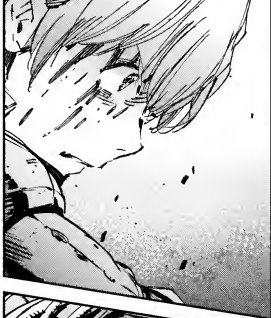








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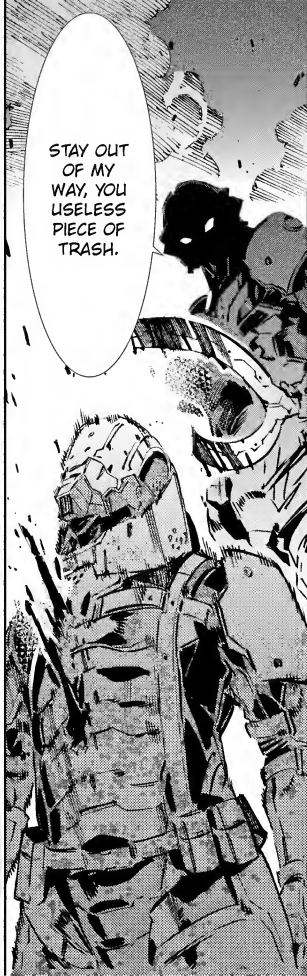
WHY...

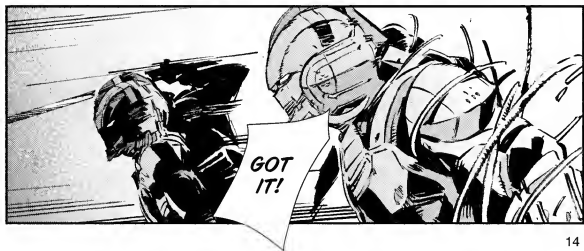
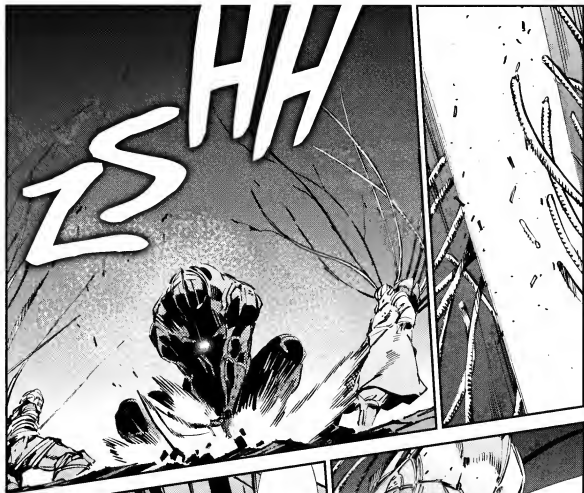
...DO
THAT TO
YOUR
OWN
MAN?



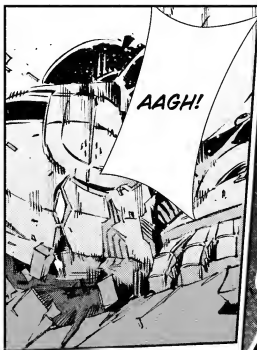
IT'S HIS
OWN
FAULT FOR
STEPPING
IN FRONT
OF THE
MASTER
WHEN HE'S
ENRAGED...

STAY OUT
OF MY
WAY, YOU
USELESS
PIECE OF
TRASH.

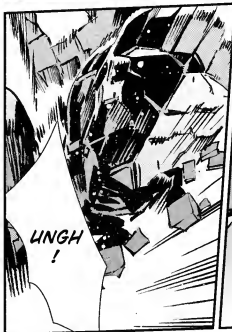








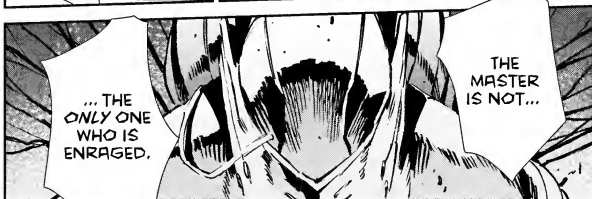
AAGH!



UNGH!



W
H
A
M



... THE
ONLY ONE
WHO IS
ENRAGED.

THE
MASTER
IS NOT...





YOUR LIFE
FOR ONE OF
MY ARMS...
YOU MUST
UNDERSTAND...



...THAT'S
A BAD
TRADE,
RIGHT?



A "BAD
TRADE"? YOU
CRASHED
A WHOLE
PLANELOAD OF
PEOPLE AND
COST SO MANY
LIVES...

YOU
COMPLETELY
RUINED
YUKO'S
LIFE...

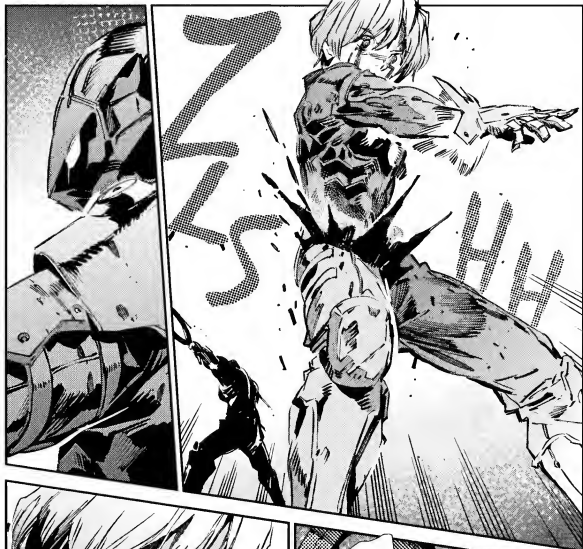
YOUR LIFE
ISN'T
ENOUGH
TO MAKE
UP FOR
THAT!





HUH?!

BLIP



NO.







IT MAY
LOOK LIKE
THAT TO AN
INCREDIBLY
INFERIOR
SPECIES
LIKE YOU
EARTHIANS,
BUT...

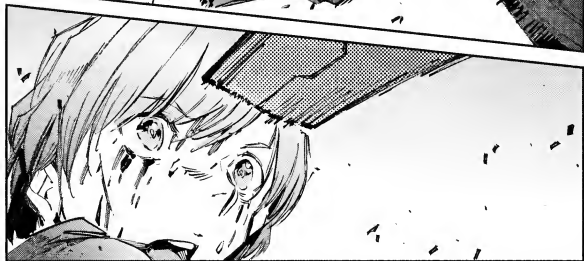
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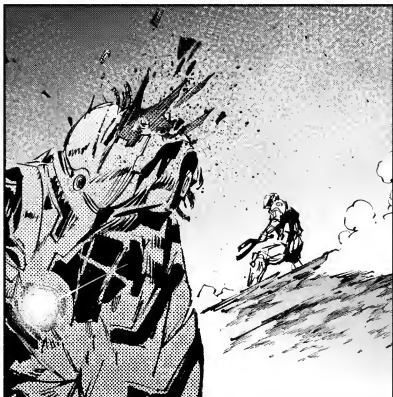
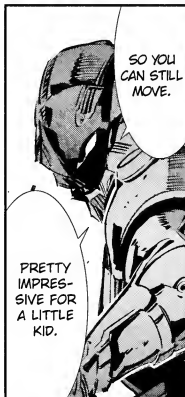
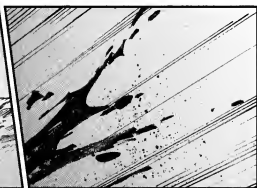
...I'M
JUST
MOVING
REALLY
FAST.

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CHAPTER 49 - CONVICTION



...I'M
JUST
MOVING
REALLY
FAST.



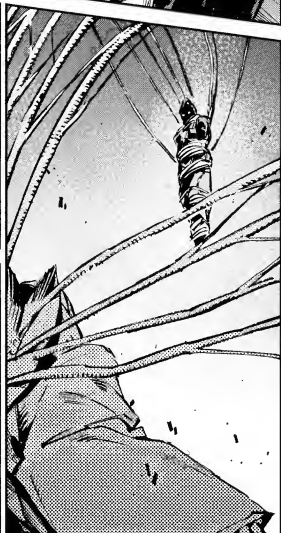








NNGH!









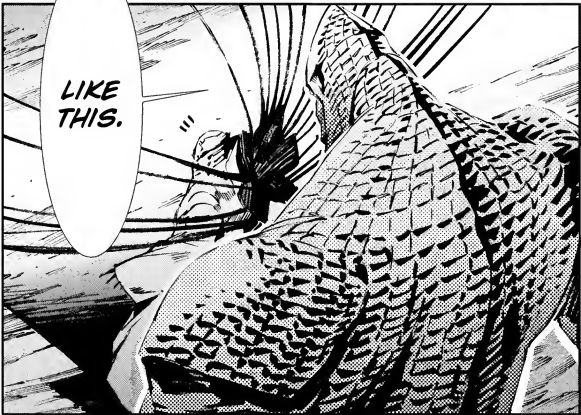
HA
HA
HA

WIPE US
OUT? HOW
DO YOU
INTEND TO
DO THAT
WHEN
YOU'RE—

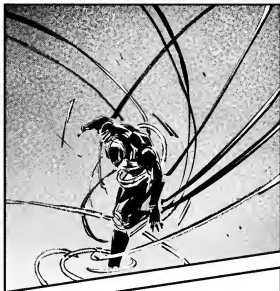
**SP
LAT**



WE'RE
GOING TO
WIPE YOU
ALL OUT.



LIKE
THIS.



YOU!

MISERABLE ...

LOWER

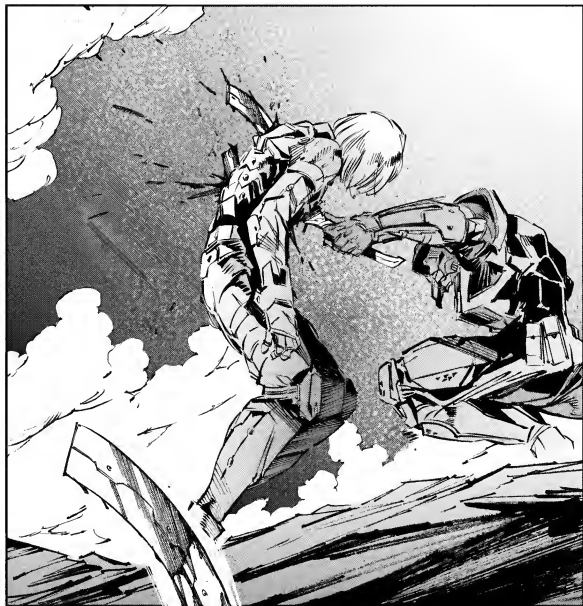
LIFE

FORMS!!









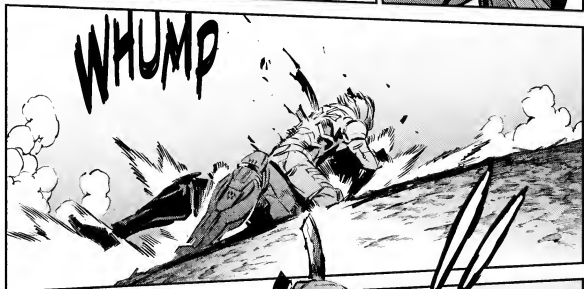
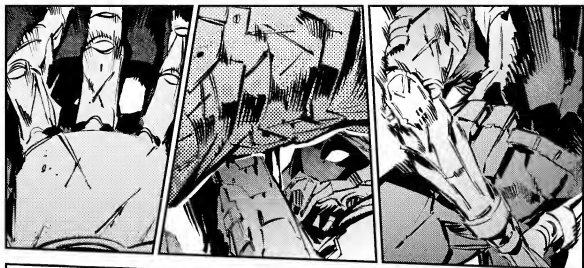


Y...

**YOU
BASTARD!**



**HA! I
GOT
YOU!**





YOU LITTLE
EARTHIAN
PUNK!

HOW'D YOU
GET THAT
STRONG
?!

I HAD
AN ACE
UP MY
SLEEVE!

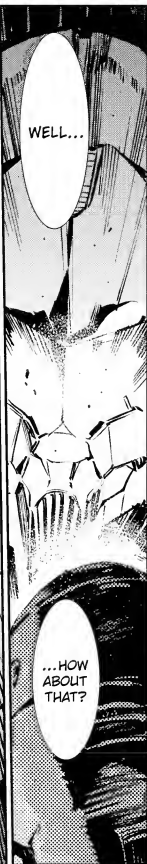


SHFFF



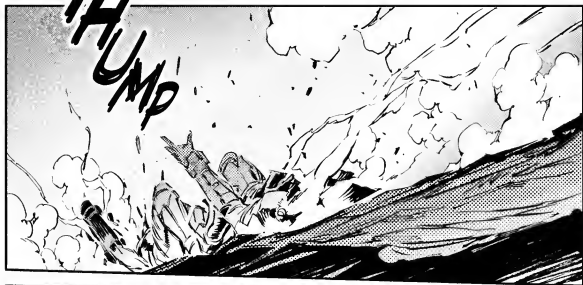


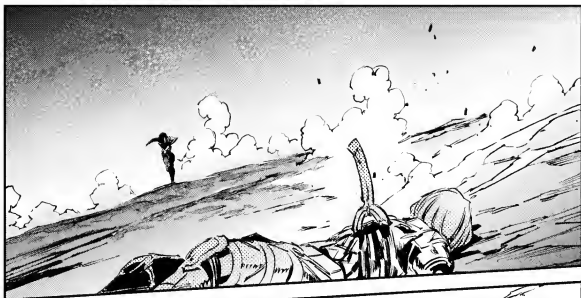
THE KIND
OF THING
YOU LEAVE
UP YOUR
SLEEVE
UNTIL THE
VERY END.

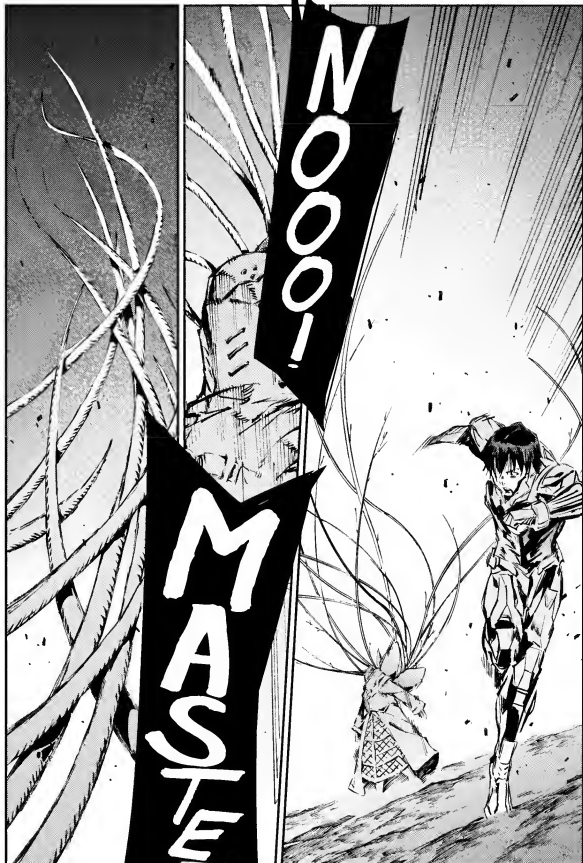


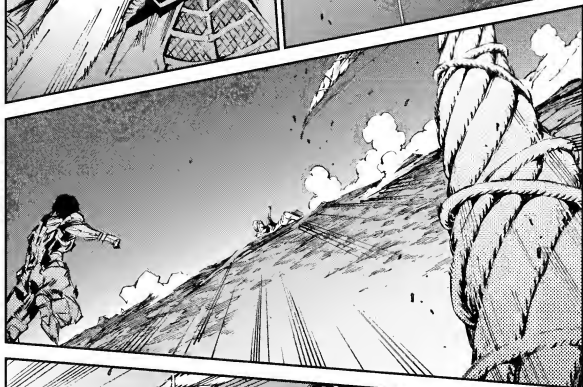
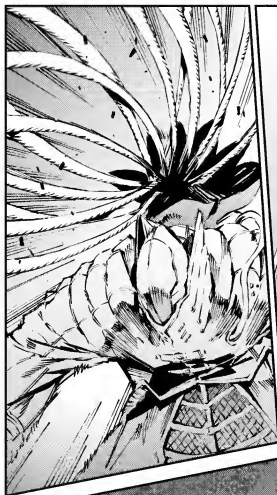














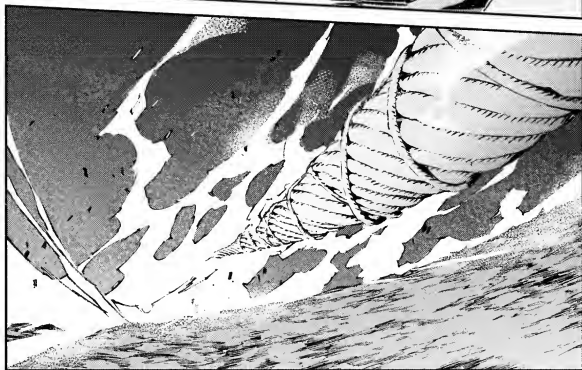
GO!

SHING-ROO!



YANK







INCRED-
IBLE....!



HE
SHOULDN'T
BE ABLE TO
REMOVE THE
LIMITER ON
HIS OWN!





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CHAPTER 50 - BIRTH





YOU
PROBABLY
HAVE LESS
THAN THREE
MINUTES!

SHINJIRO,
CAN YOU HEAR
ME? I DON'T
KNOW HOW YOU
REMOVED THE
LIMITER, BUT
WITH IT GONE
THERE'S VERY
LITTLE UPTIME
LEFT.

I WON'T
NEED THREE
MINUTES.



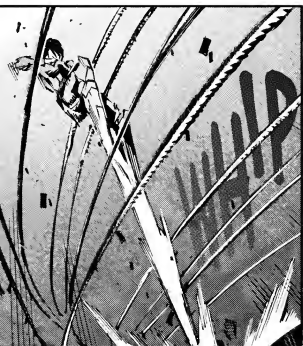


THIRTY
SECONDS
...



...OUGHTA
BE
ENOUGH!







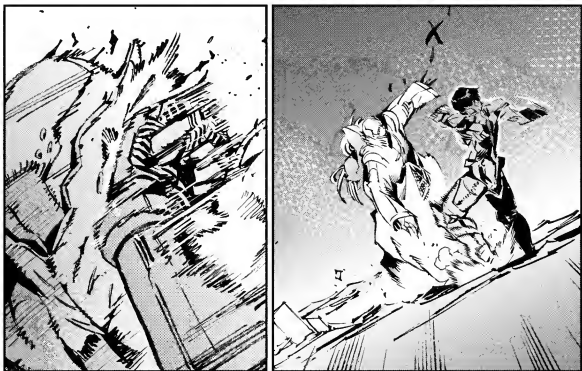




SHIN-
JIRO...
WHAT...

...ARE
YOU
...?







...THEN I
JUST **HAVE**
TO PROTECT
THEM!

IF I HAVE
THE POWER
TO PROTECT
PEOPLE...



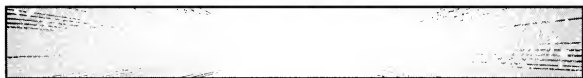
HOW COULD
A LOWLY
EARTHIAN
DO THIS TO
ME?!

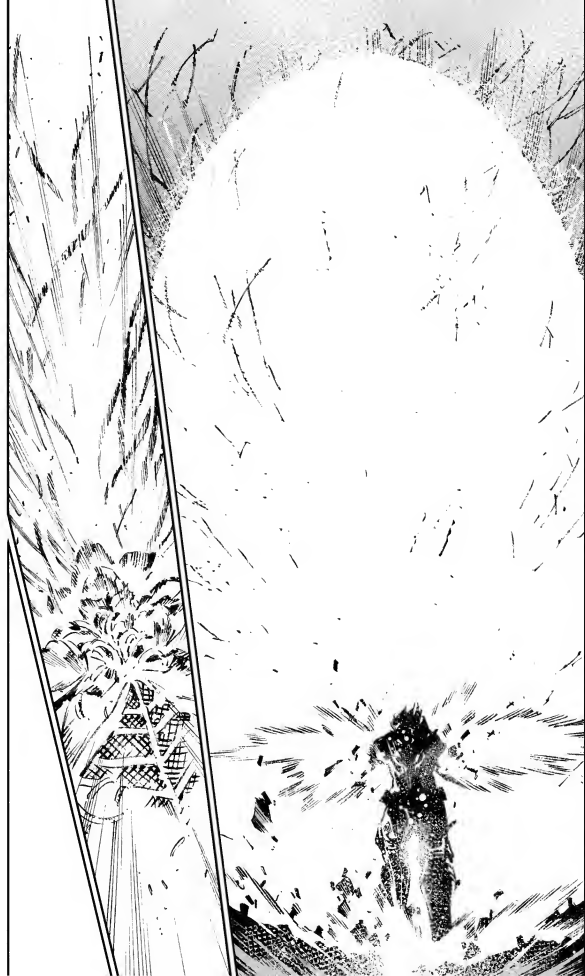
HOW
...?



THE
ANSWER
WAS SO
SIMPLE...











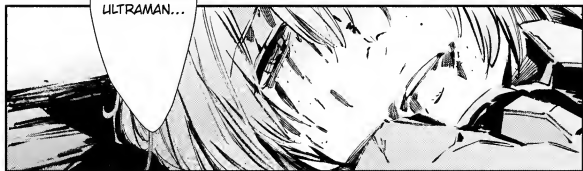


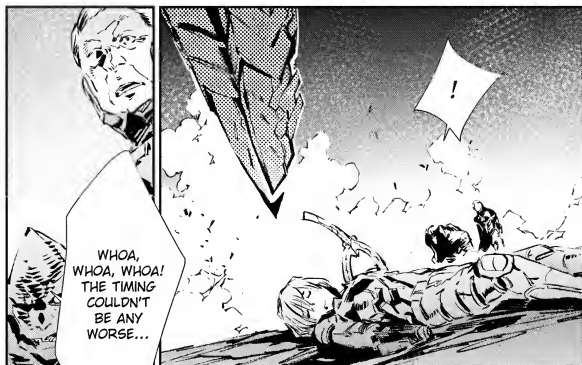
**WE
HAVE JUST
WITNESSED
...**

**...THE
BIRTH OF
THE NEW
ULTRAMAN!**



SHINJIRO
REALLY WAS
ULTRAMAN...









IF YOU
WANNA
FIGHT, I'LL
OBLIGE.



BUT LET ME
HELP SEIJI
FIRST...



THERE IS
NO LONGER
A REASON
FOR US TO
FIGHT.

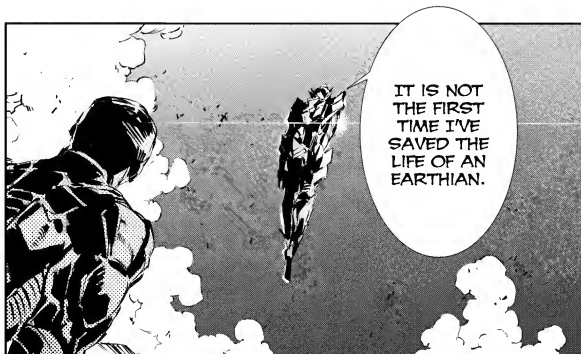


HAVE YOU
LOST YOUR
MIND,
SHINJIRO?!

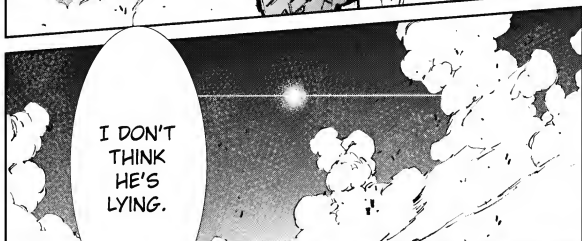
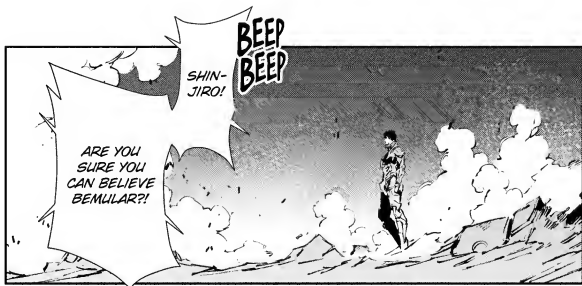


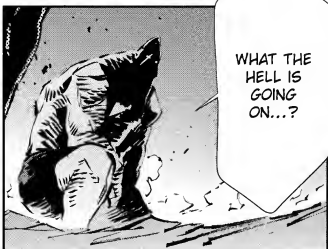
YOU DON'T
TRUST HIM,
DO YOU?













WHY
WOULD
BEMULAR
HELP
HOKUTO?



FLMP

IF SHINJIRO... I
MEAN THE NEW
ULTRAMAN... SAYS
IT'S ALL RIGHT, I'M
SURE THERE WILL
BE NOTHING TO
WORRY ABOUT.



BEEP
BEEP

THAT'S
HOW YOU
WANT TO
PLAY IT?



HE STILL
NEEDS
TO BE
WATCHED,
BUT HE'LL
BE ALL
RIGHT.

MS.
FUJI.

WHAT'S
MOROBOSHI'S
CONDITION?





YES,
SIR.

LET US
KNOW RIGHT
AWAY IF
ANYTHING
HAPPENS.

I
SEE.

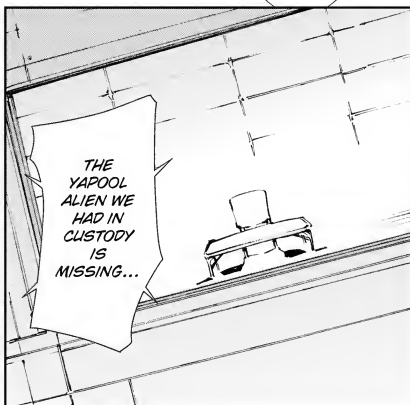
BUT IT'LL
BE A WHILE
BEFORE
HE'S ACTIVE
AGAIN...

WHAT
NOW...?
WHAT IS
IT?

SIR! WE
HAVE A
PROBLEM!



WHAT
?!



THE
YAPOOL
ALIEN WE
HAD IN
CUSTODY
IS
MISSING...

HEY!
WHAT'S
THAT
SOUND?

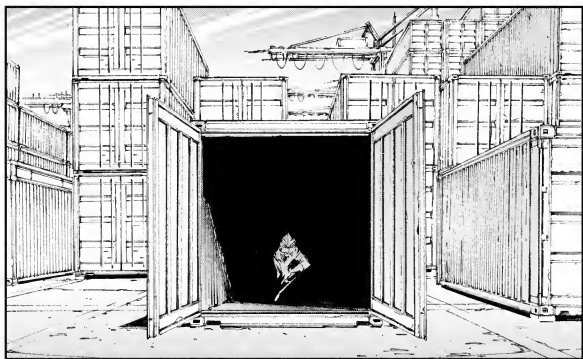
BAM
M

V
R
R
R
N
N
N

WH
A
M

KD
N
G

WHERE
ARE YOU
TAKING
ME?!
ANSWER
ME!



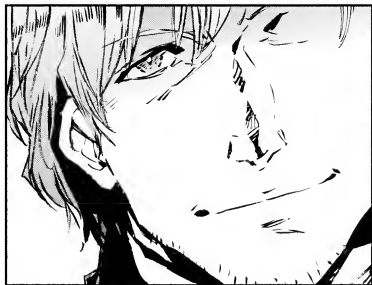


WELCOME

...

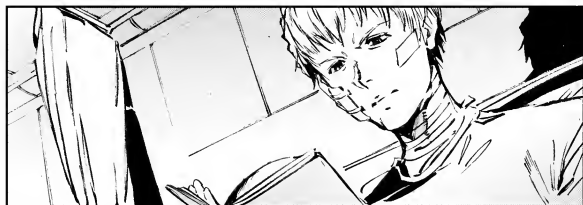
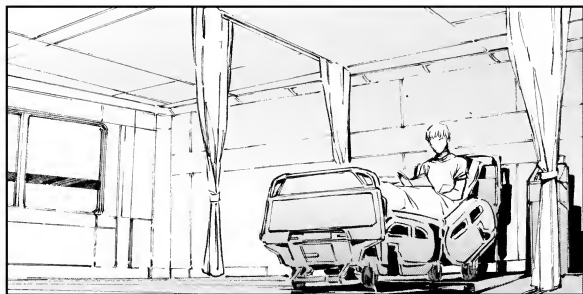
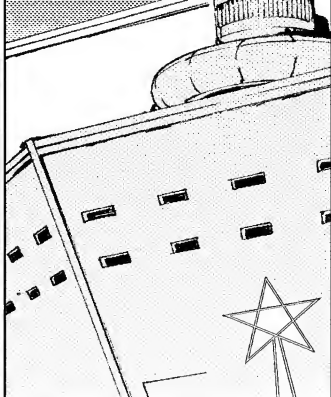
W-
WHERE
AM
I... ?







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CHAPTER 51 - INTRIGUE/JUNCTION







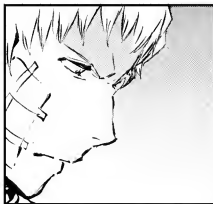
I DEBRIEFED
THEM ON
EVERYTHING
THAT
HAPPENED.

EXCEPT THE
PART ABOUT
HOKUTO. I
LEFT HIM OUT
ENTIRELY.



"WE LOCATED
THE BODY
SUPPLIER, BUT
MET WITH HEAVY
RESISTANCE AND
WERE FORCED
TO ELIMINATE
ALL OF THEM"...

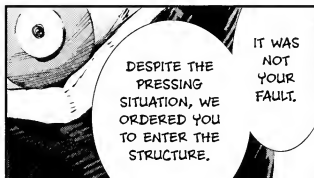
SOME-
THING
ALONG
THOSE
LINES.



THAT'S
RIGHT.

SO LEAVING OUT
HOKUTO MAKES A
SIMPLER, CLEARER
SCENARIO THAN
THE ACTUAL
TRUTH, EH?







TRULY
INCREDIBLE.

WITHOUT A DOUBT,
HE REMOVED THE
LIMITER HIMSELF
AND FIRED THE
SPACIUM RAY EVEN
THOUGH IT WAS
DESTROYED AND
DISABLED...



I FEEL BAD FOR
THE KID. YOU HAVE
NO IDEA WHAT
HAPPENED, AND
YOU'RE HAPPY!



I'VE
ALREADY
DECIDED
...



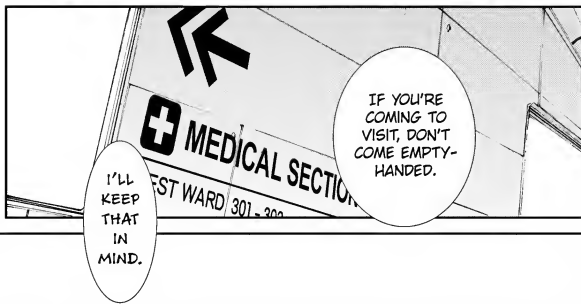
WELL
...

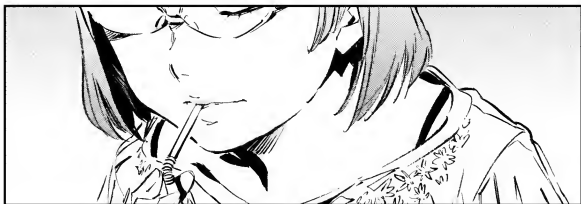
WHAT
ABOUT
YOU?



YEAH.
I CAN'T
DISAGREE
WITH
THAT.

IT'S CERTAIN
SHINJIRO'S
ULTRAMAN
FACTOR IS MORE
POWERFUL THAN
HAYATA'S.



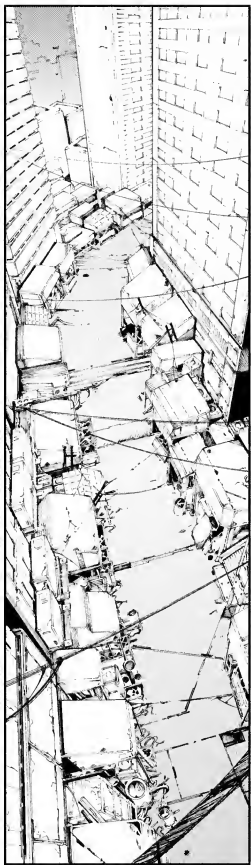
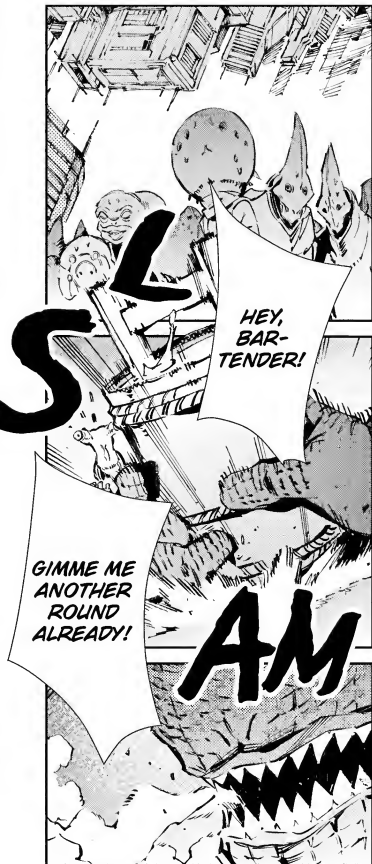


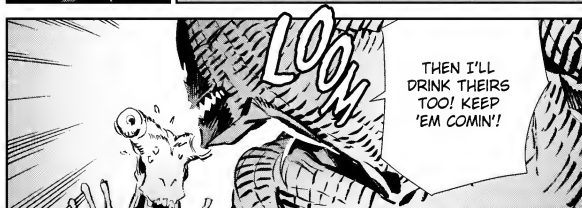
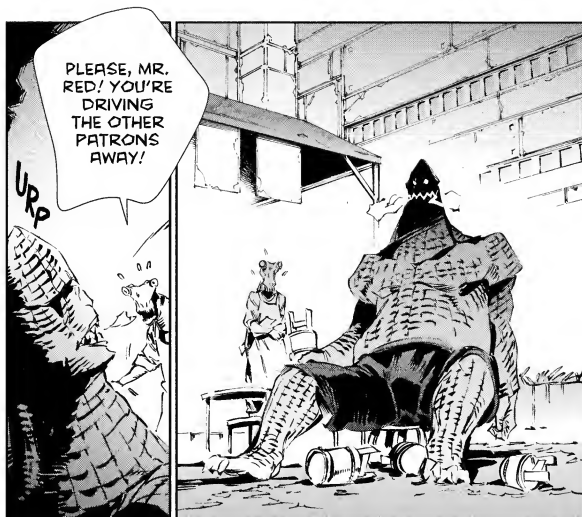


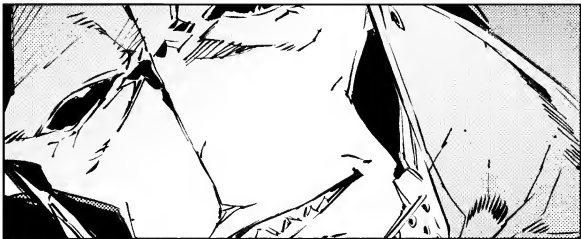






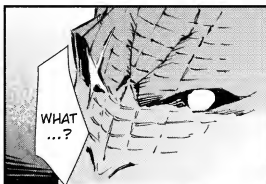








THE SAME
THING THAT
HAS YOU IN
SUCH A BAD
MOOD.



WHAT
...?



WHAT
BRINGS
THE
COUNCIL'S
LAP DOG
OUT TO
SEE ME?



I WANT TO
KNOW WHERE
JACK IS.



HOWEVER, I
HEARD THERE'S
A GOOD CHANCE
JACK MADE OFF
WITH HIM.

WE
ARE.

I THOUGHT YOU
GUYS WERE
LOOKING FOR
YAPOOL?

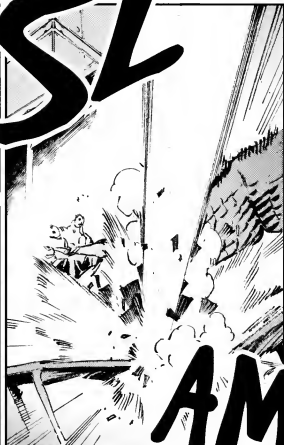


SL



THAT
BASTARD!

ACTIN' LIKE
A FRIEND.
HE'S GONNA
PAY FOR
USING ME!



AM

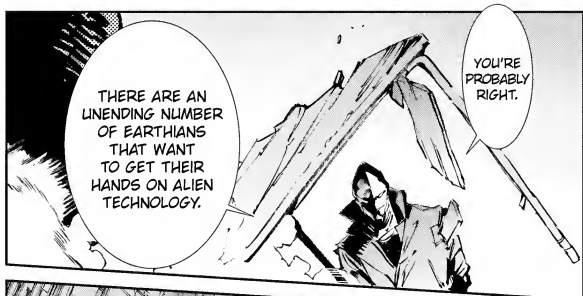


HE MUST BE
SOMEBODY'S
DOG, JUST
LIKE YOU.



HE WOULDN'T
TAKE YAPPOOL
FOR PERSONAL
REASONS.





THERE ARE AN
UNENDING NUMBER
OF EARTHIAN
THAT WANT
TO GET THEIR
HANDS ON ALIEN
TECHNOLOGY.

YOU'RE
PROBABLY
RIGHT.



YOU
GOT ANY
LEADS?

...



UNFORTUNATELY,
NOTHING.



WHICH
MEANS...







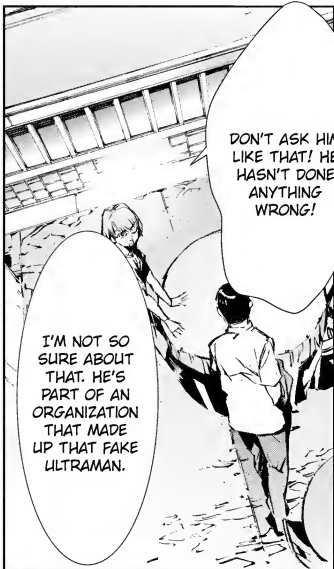








FAKE?



I'M NOT SO SURE ABOUT THAT. HE'S PART OF AN ORGANIZATION THAT MADE UP THAT FAKE ULTRAMAN.

DON'T ASK HIM LIKE THAT! HE HASN'T DONE ANYTHING WRONG!



THERE'S NO WAY THAT GUY WEARING THAT ARMORED SUIT IS ULTRAMAN.



THAT'S RIGHT.







WHAT
DID
YOU
SAY
?!

OKAY, BIG
SHOT!
WHAT DO
YOU KNOW
ABOUT...?



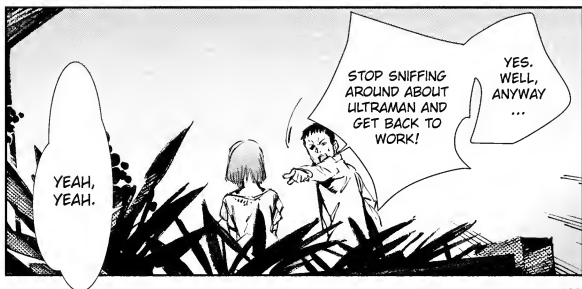
**I'M
ULTRA-
MAN!**

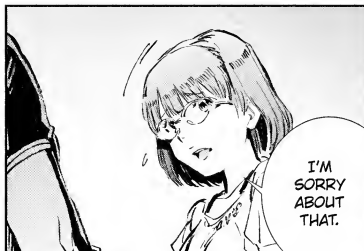


ULTRAMAN
CHAPTER 52 - A NEW GIFT











THOSE
WEREN'T
THE EYES
OF AN
ORDINARY
KID...

THOSE
EYES
...

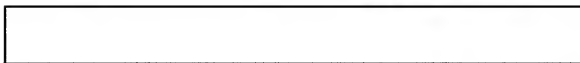


SKF





I'M GONNA
BE A LITTLE
LATE.







WHADDYA
MEAN
"CREATE
ONE"...?

WHAT THE
HELL DID
YOU DO?!



YEAH.

THE GUYS
WHO SAY THAT
A SUPERIOR
SPECIES
SHOULD RULE
EARTH.

WHAT
ABOUT
'EM?



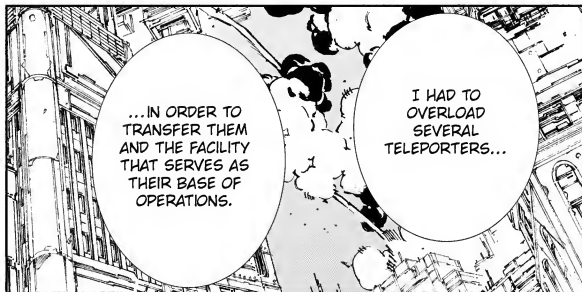
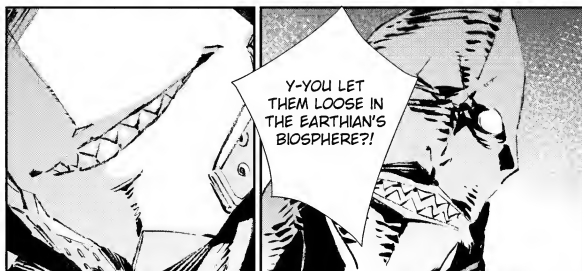
THEY'VE
ALREADY MADE
ARRANGEMENTS
FOR THEIR IDEAS
TO BECOME
REALITY.

AND
SO...



ARE YOU
FAMILIAR
WITH A
GROUP...

...THAT CALLS
ITSELF THE
STAR OF
DARKNESS?





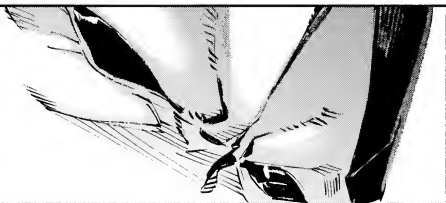
THAT AIN'T
SOMETHING
THE
COUNCIL
CAN DO...

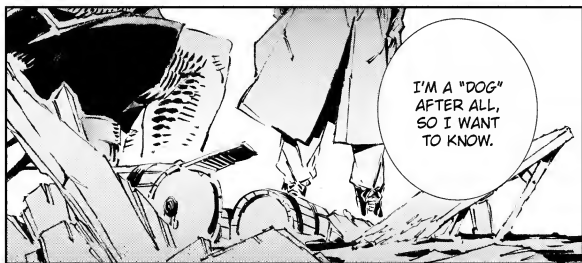


JUDGING
FROM THAT
EXPLOSION, IT
SEEMS IT WAS
SUCCESSFUL.



IT WAS
STRICTLY
MY
DECISION.

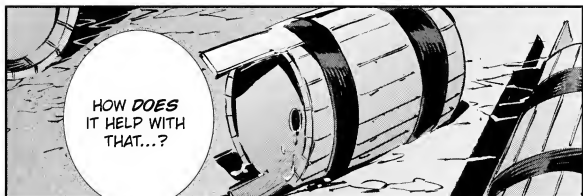
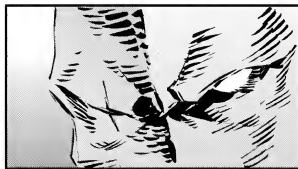




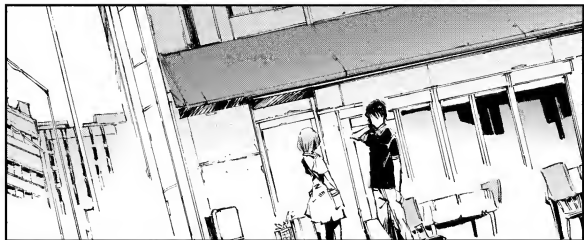


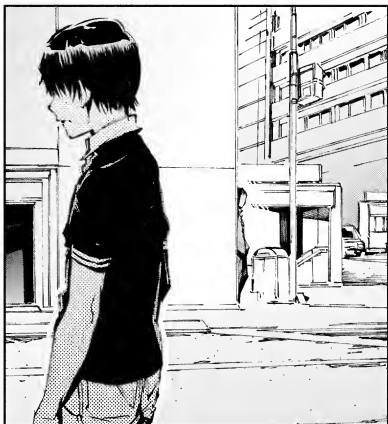
TO WHOM
I SHOULD
PLEDGE MY
LOYALTY...

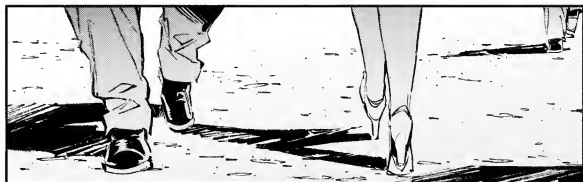
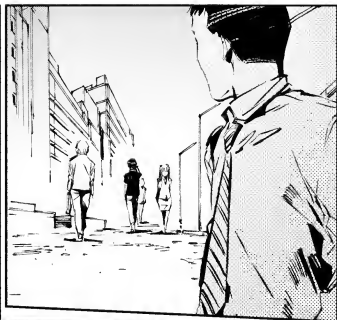
THAT'S
WHAT.



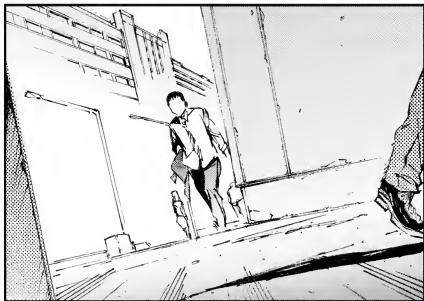




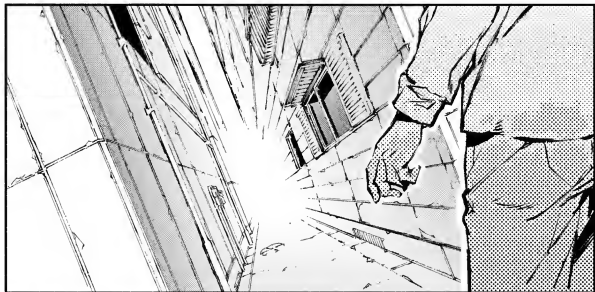




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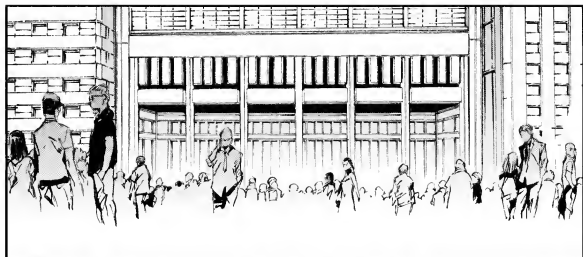
WHERE'D
HE GO?!



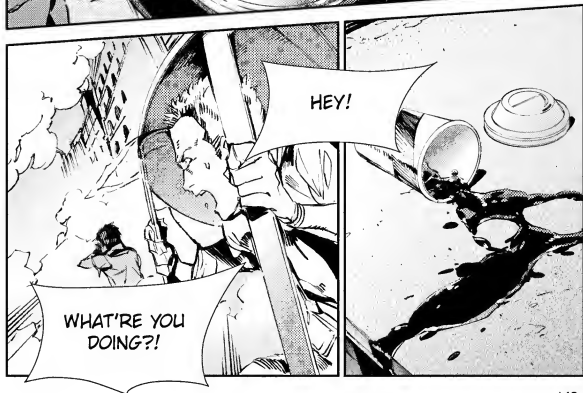
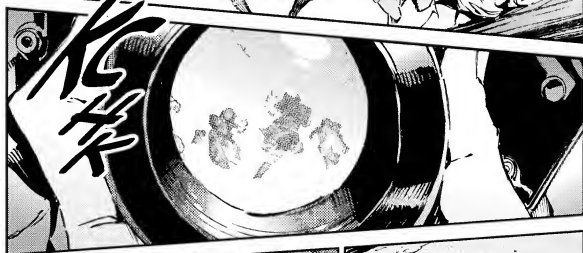


THREE MONTHS
LATER...

NEW YORK CITY









THIS AIN'T NO TIME
TO BE SNAPPING
PICTURES!



YOU HEAR ME,
KOTARO?!



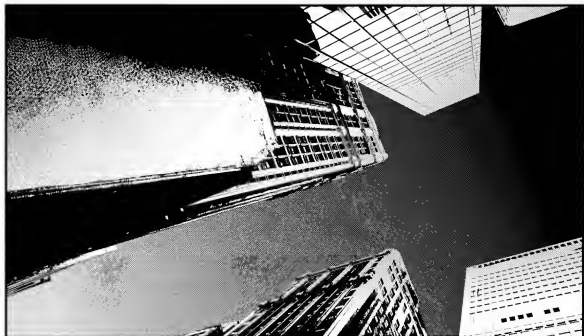
DAMN...

**ONLY IN
AMERICA!**

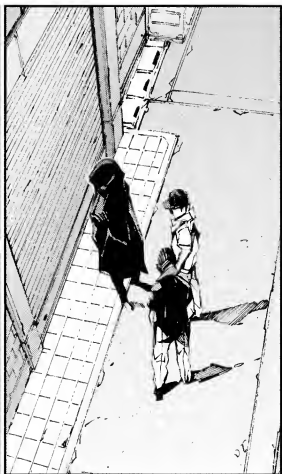


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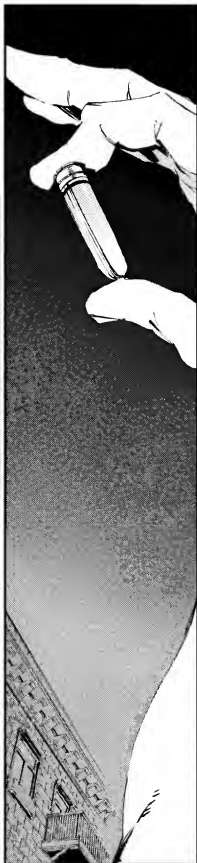
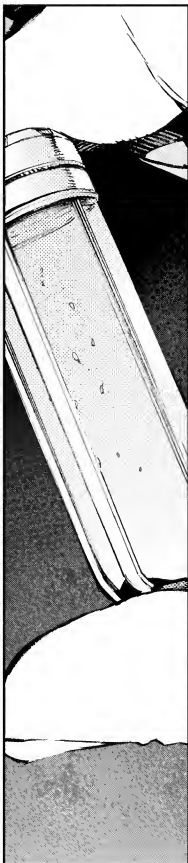
CHAPTER 53 - FROM THE EAST, THE
LIGHT OF DAWN



New York







BAM

BAM

DAVE!
WAKE UP!

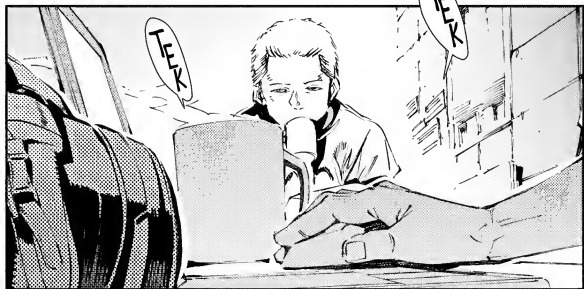
DAMMIT,
DAVE!

BAM BAM

KO-
TARO
...

WHAT
THE HELL
DO YOU
WANT THIS
EARLY?

KUT!



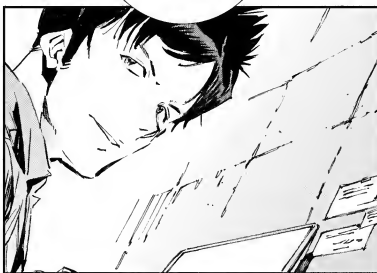


I WAS GOING
THROUGH THE
PHOTOS FROM THE
BANK ROBBERY
YESTERDAY AND I
FOUND SOMETHING
STRANGE.



KOTARO.

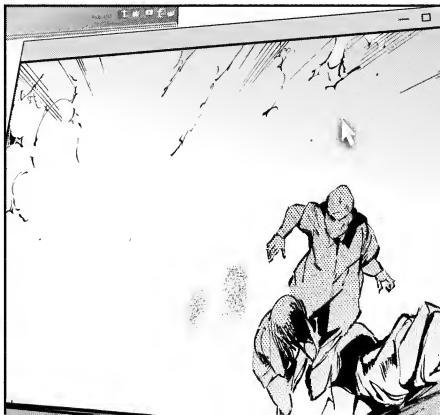
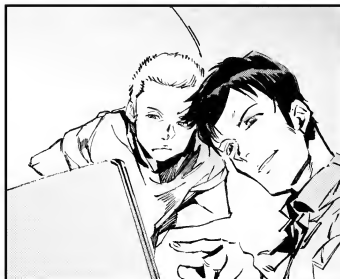
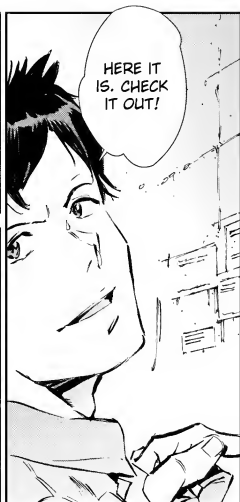
HEY...

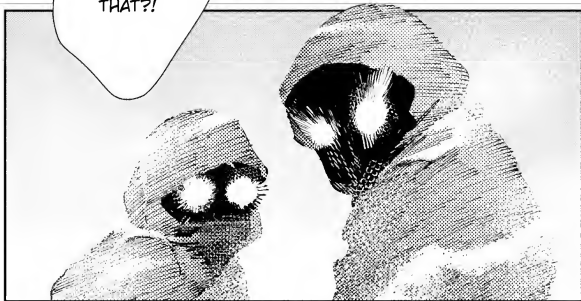
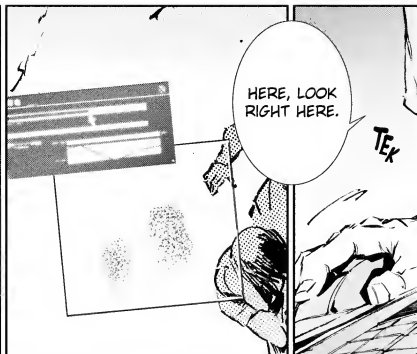


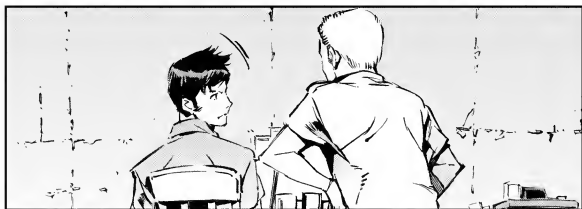
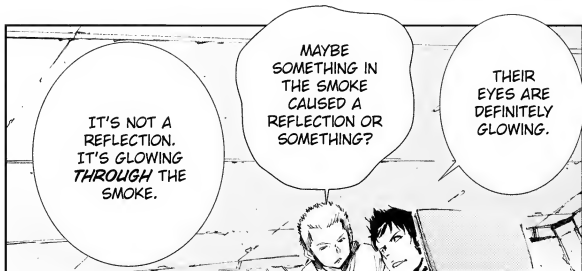
I DID.

YOU CAME TO
THE STATES TO
BE A HIGH-END
PHOTOGRAPHER,
RIGHT?

WHY WASTE
TIME AS
A PHOTO-
JOURNALIST?
A PAPARAZZO?





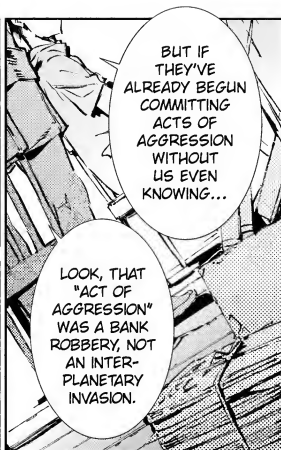


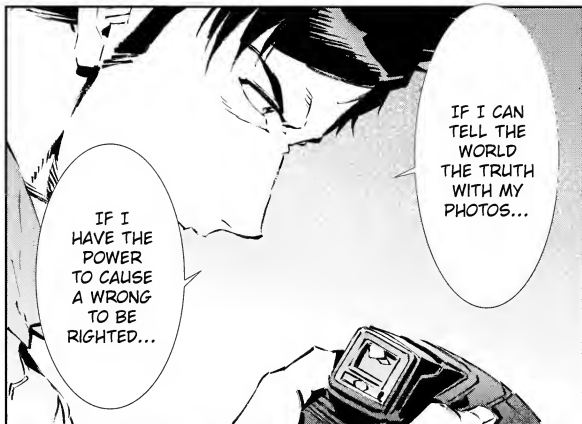


WHAT
?!





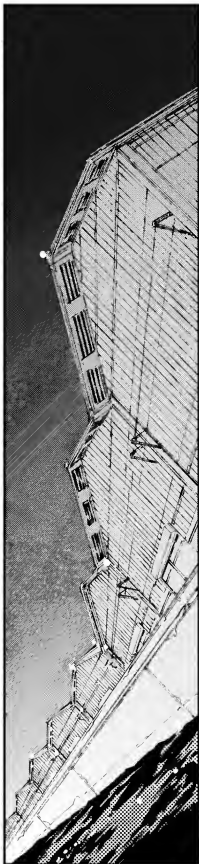






NO MATTER
HOW RIGHT
YOU THINK
SOMETHING
IS, IT
ALWAYS
COMES AT A
PRICE...

...AND IF
YOU TAKE
ACTION,
THEN
YOU'LL
HAVE TO
PAY THAT
PRICE.



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ARE YOU
SURE
THIS IS
GOING TO
WORK?

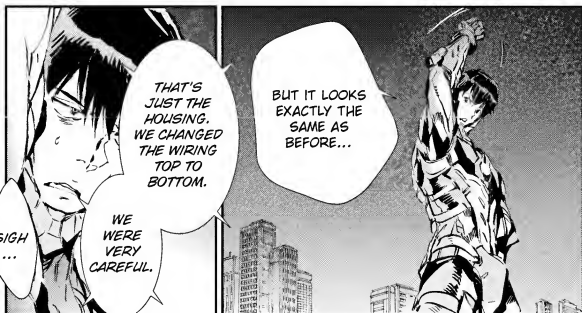
LIM
...

YOU READY,
SHINJIRO?



THERE
SHOULDN'T
BE A
PROBLEM.

IT'S BASED
ON THE PLANS
FOR HOKUTO'S
SUIT THAT WE
GOT FROM THE
YAPOOL ALIEN.



BUT IT LOOKS
EXACTLY THE
SAME AS
BEFORE...

THAT'S
JUST THE
HOUSING.
WE CHANGED
THE WIRING
TOP TO
BOTTOM.

WE
WERE
VERY
CAREFUL.

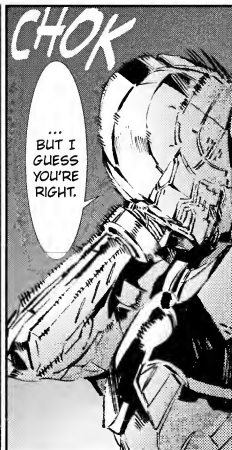
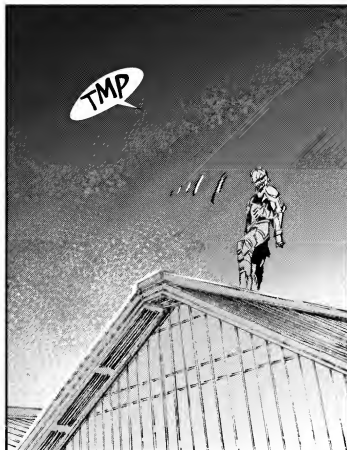
SIGH
...

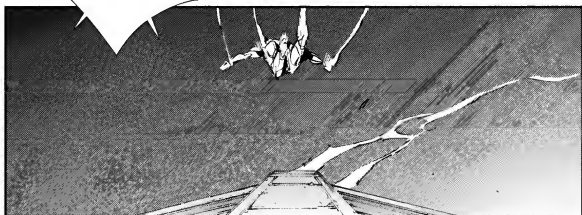
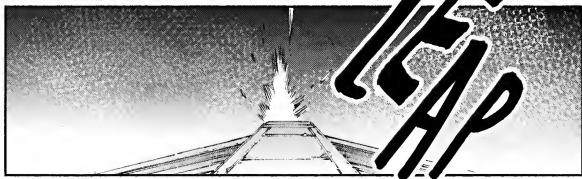


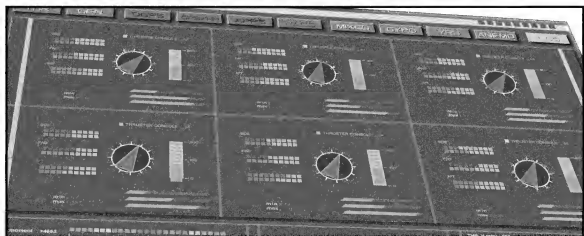
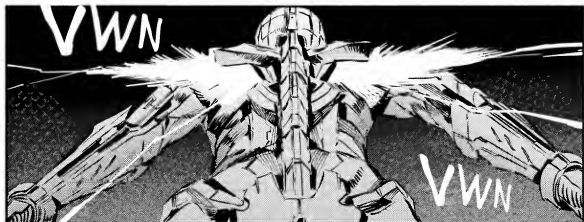
DO YOU
REMEMBER
HOW TO
USE IT?

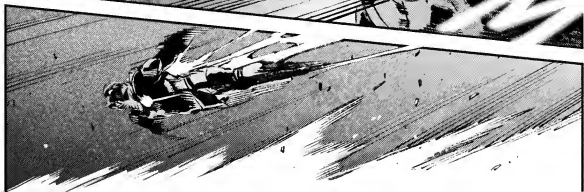
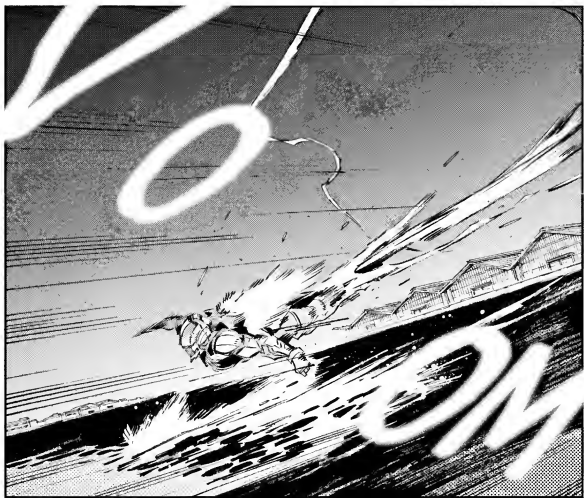


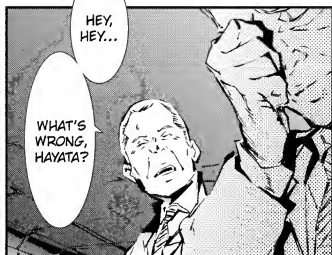
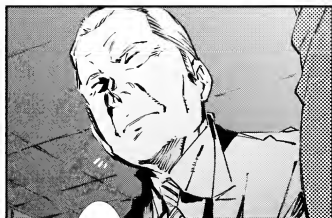
LOOK, EVEN IF IT
DOESN'T WORK, IT
WON'T KILL YOU.
SO LET'S GET ON
WITH THIS!











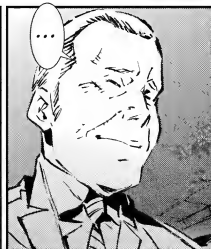
WHAT'S
WRONG,
HAYATA?

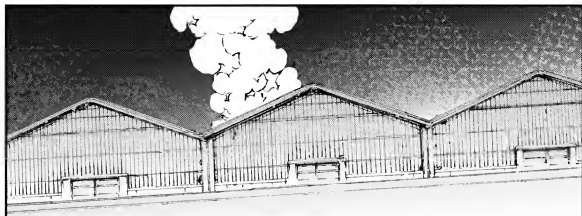


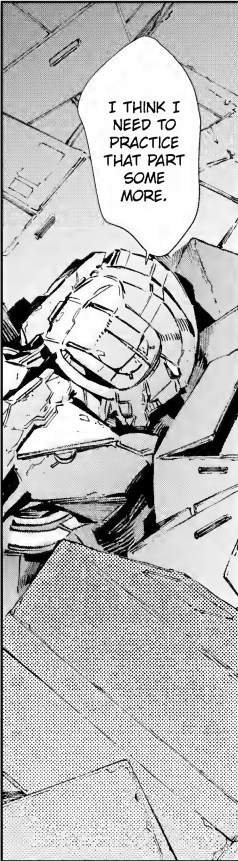


I JUST GOT
CHOKED UP.
YESTERDAY
HE COULD...

IT'S
JUST
...



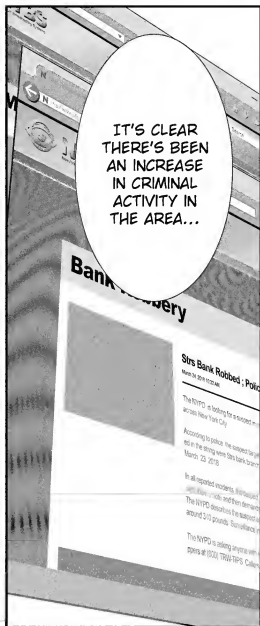


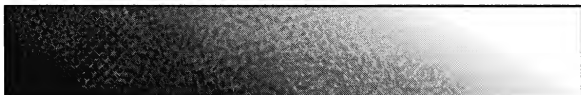


I THINK I
NEED TO
PRACTICE
THAT PART
SOME
MORE.



HHHH
...









AS IF I
WANTED
TO BE A
HERO!

FREAKIN'
DAVE...!
ALWAYS
MAKING
SENSE!

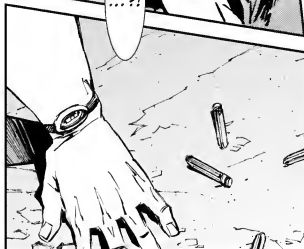
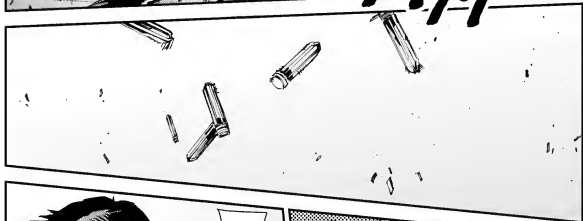
I DON'T
NEED THAT
FROM HIM.
I KNOW
THE SCORE!



DO I
WANNA BE
A HERO?!

WAIT







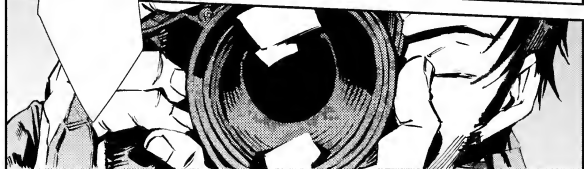


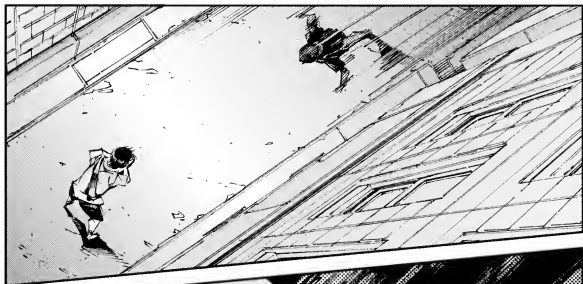


**GLOWING
EYES?!**



**HE'S
AN
ALIEN!**

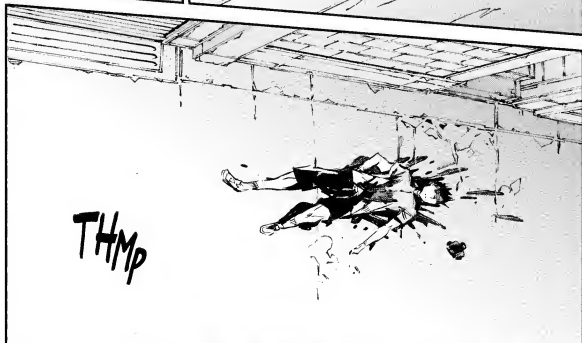




THOK









N-NO
WAY...?

I...
DON'T...

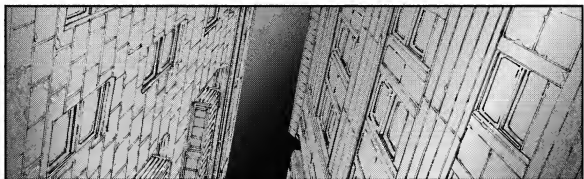
...
WANT...
TO...

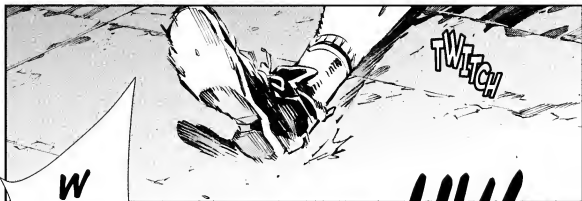
...
DIE
...

...
YET
...









W
A
A
A
H!

SHUFF



I'M...
ALIVE...?

WHAT
...?



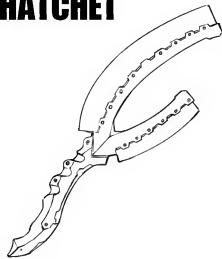
ULTRAMAN 8 - END

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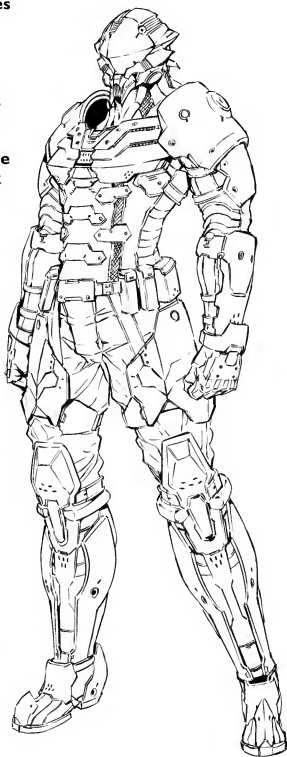
THIS IS THE BEGINNING OF A NEW AGE

■ The leader of the mercenary team that does dirty work for the Star Cluster Council. As a side job, he also supplies corpses to aliens that have a taste for feeding on humans. Primarily known as Ace Killer, his real name and background are unknown. One theory says that he's an organic weapon created by an unknown scientist, but the truth is not known. What he looks like underneath the mask also remains unknown since he was blown up by Hokuto.

HATCHET



■ A hatchet-shaped weapon Ace Killer is fond of using. Can be used like a *sasumata* (spear fork) due to its shape.

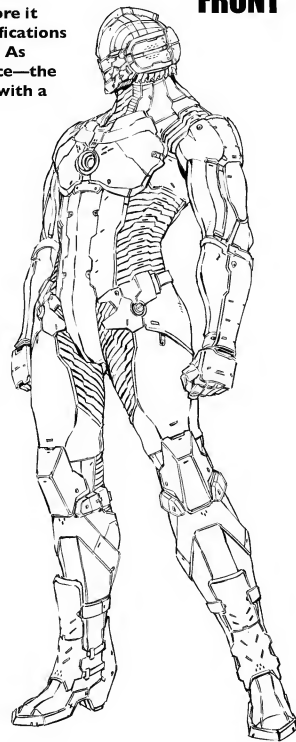


■ This is the prototype of the Ultraman suit Hayata wears. It's called the Convenience Prototype. It's a modified prototype suit that's ready to be used in actual combat. When Hayata wore it against Ace Killer, additional modifications and a prototype mask were added. As with Shinjiro's suit, its power source—the Spacium Core—has been replaced with a newer version.

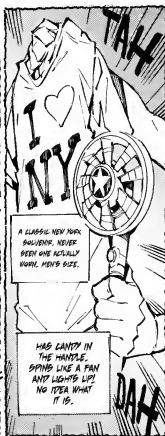
REAR



FRONT









EIICHI SHIMIZU X TOMOHIRO SHIMOBUCHI

The year we are writing this in, 2016, is the
fiftieth anniversary of the *Ultraman* TV series.
Congratulations!!

Fifty years is truly amazing. Neither of us was
even born when it started!!

So to celebrate this historic year, we decided a
long time ago to have Hayata as Ultraman on the
cover of this volume. Of course, he doesn't actually
wear a cape.

But you know, it's an anniversary...

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